Coastal Zone Management Plan for Navi Mumbai

*374. SHRI MURLI DEORA:
SHRI EKANATH K.THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coastal Zone Management Plan for Navi Mumbai was submitted to Central Government by the State Government of Maharashtra as early as November, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in cleaning the plan; and

(d) the stage at which the matter stands and by when it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Coastal Management Plan (CZMP) for Maharashtra including the coastal stretches of Navi Mumbai, was submitted to the Central Government by the Government of Maharashtra in November, 1995. This plan was approved by Government of India in September, 1996 subject to various conditions and modifications and the State Government was required to resubmit the revised CZMP within two months. The revised Coastal Zone Management Plan for Navi Mumbai was submitted by Government of Maharashtra to Central Government in November, 1998.

(c) and (d) Since the revised Coastal Zone Management Plan for Navi Mumbai is not in conformity with the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991, it has not been approved.

Rail projects in Tripura

*375. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the plan of Government to link all the capital cities of the north-eastern States with New Delhi by railways;

(b) the decision of Government to sanction railway line from Agartala to Subroom in Tripura; and